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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Moon-Sik KIM et al.	Customer No.: 30827
Application No.: 10/678,072	Confirmation No.: 4073
Filed: October 6, 2003	Art Unit: 2879
For: ELECTRON GUN FOR COLOR CRT	Examiner: Elizabeth A. Rielley

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2004, wherein pending claims 1-17 have been rejected, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in view of the remarks presented herein below.

In paragraph 3 of the Office Action ("Action"), the Examiner rejects claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,766,344 to Say ("Say"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

In order to support a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102, the cited reference must teach each and every claimed element. In the present case, independent claim 1 is not anticipated by Say for at least the reason that Say fails to disclose each and every claimed element as discussed below.

Independent claim 1 defines an electron gun for a color CRT. The electron gun includes, *inter alia*, a main focusing lens unit that focuses the electron beams generated by a triode unit; a first electrostatic screen grid *installed in the main focusing lens* unit having three electron beam